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The Soviet secret police have scored a minor victory over Russian dissidents by preventing the appearance of No. 25 of the Chronicle of Current Events, an unofficial account of events not reported in the official Soviet Press.

It appeared at regular twomonthly intervals from April, 1968. The last, No. 24, went into circulation a few days late at the beginning of March.

No. 25 should have appeared at the end of April and is now five or six weeks overdue. At the beginning of 1972, Soviet leaders were reported to have given orders that the Chronicle was to be stopped at all costs.